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Title: Need to ban field trial of G.M. rice in the Country.

SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR (CALICUT): Mahyco Seed Company has been conducting field trial of GM rice *in* certain parts of the country in utter violation of regulations and conditions laid down for field trial of GM crons. Nowhere In the world, any country which is the centre of origin of any crop allows GM version of that crop with a view to protect the generic wealth and diversity of the country. Farmers all over the country are agitating against this and demanding a ban on the field trials India which is the home of rice should ban field trials of GM rice as the cereal is crucial to the food security of not only India but of the whole world. Any genetic contamination of Indian rice with foreign genes like BT rice could leave detrimental effects *on* the genetic diversity of rice. Genetically contaminated rice meant for export, if enters the market can contaminate rice consignments and thus be detrimental to rice export to Europe, Middle East and Africa, the regions that are opposed to GM crops and foods and *do* not allow GM food in their markets. I therefore urge the government to ban field trial of GM rice in the country.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, we come to further discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.

Shri Dhindsa.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, if you want to say anything, you give a notice. I will allow you. This cannot be done in this manner. What are you doing, I do not understand? Hon. Minister of External Affairs has made a Statement on the situation in Sri Lanka. If you have something to say, you give me a notice. What can be done now? I do not understand as to what you are saying.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will be recorded.

(Interruptions) â€¦*

MR. SPEAKER: What are you doing, Dr. Krishnan?

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I cannot follow. If you want to say something, you give a notice. What can I do now?

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: What are you saying? Nothing is being recorded. You give a notice for a proper discussion.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned till 1245 hours.

12.18 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Forty-Five Minutes

past Twelve of the Clock.

* Not recorded

12.46 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Forty-Six Minutes

past Twelve of the Clock.

(Mr. Deputy-Speaker *in the Chair*)

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Let us take up item no. 32.

...(*Interruptions*)

12.46Â½ hrs.

(*At this stage, Shri Ravichandran Sippiparai and some other hon. Members*

came and stood on the floor near the Table.)

...(*Interruptions*)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : जो मेंबर्स आइटम 32 पर अपनी स्पीच ले करना चाहते हैं, वे स्पीच ले कर दें।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप अपनी सीट पर जाएं, मैं आपको बोलने का टाइम दूंगा।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप सीट पर जाएं, फिर जो कहना है, वह कहिए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please go back to your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please listen to me.

â€¦(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप पहले अपनी सीट पर जाएं।

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: If you want to say anything, I will allow you, if you go to your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) â€¦*

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will give you time; you can say whatever you want to say, but only if you go to your seats. First, you have to go back to your seats. Then, I will allow you to say what you want to say.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will allow you; if you go back to your seats, you can say whatever you like. I will allow you.

...(*Interruptions*) [p3]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will allow you if you go back to your seats. You can say whatever you would like to say from your seat.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) â€¦*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I can allow you to speak if you go back to your seats. But if you do like this, I cannot allow you.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions) *â€¦*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, if you want to say anything, I will allow you. Please go back to your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2.00 p.m.

12.51 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Fourteen

of the Clock.

* Not recorded

14.00 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Fourteen of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker *in the Chair*)

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I have requested you repeatedly that the hon. Minister has made a *suo motu* statement and if you want any discussion or anything, please send me a notice. You are neither helping yourself, nor the Parliament. We are in the midst of a discussion on Motion of Thanks on the President's Address but you are not allowing the House to function. I earnestly request you to please go back to your seats. Send me a notice and then we shall see.

...(*Interruptions*)

14.01 hrs.

(*At this stage, Shri E. Ponnuswamy and some other hon. Members came*

and stoodon the floor near the Table.)

MR. SPEAKER: There is no more time. I am sorry. You had agreed that at 2 o'clock the hon. Minister will reply.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Please go back to your seats. You are all responsible and respectable Members. Please co-operate with the House.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: If any hon. Member has any written speech on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address, he/she may lay it on the Table of the House.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I appeal to you sincerely to please go back to your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You have spoken on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. Yesterday long speeches have been made. Please go back to your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: What are you saying?

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You can go back to your seats and from there you can speak.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Minister may reply now. If he has a written speech, he can lay them on the Table of the House.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I am sorry to say that many hon. Members wanted to participate in this discussion. But they cannot take part in it. If they have any written speeches they may lay it on the Table of the House.

...(*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, even if I come to know as to which part of the speech they are objecting, then I am willing to clarify that point...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: That is what I am requesting them. The hon. Minister is willing to respond. You may please go back to your seats and from there you can speak.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: If they are not willing to say which part of the speech they are objecting to, then let them dictate my statementâ€¦ (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I am requesting you to go back to your seats and I will allow you five minutes each and then the hon. Minister may respond to it. I will call Shri Ponnuswamy.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Let them say which part of the statement they are objecting and then I can give a clarification...(*Interruptions*)

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